Action Plan for Florida City Elementary for the 2011-2012 School Year

**Dilemma/Question: How can we ensure a full year’s growth for our lowest 25% of student’s, while maintaining the**

**growth of the rest of our student population for the 2011-2012 school year.**

**Overarching goal: To ensure that all of our students make a year’s worth of growth for the 2011-2012 school year.**

**Method for Addressing Goal:** We will achieve this goal through addressing our student’s **academic**, as well as **social needs** through:

1. Establishing a cohesive, easily recallable schoolwide theme for the year entitled: “The Right **A**ttitude is

Everything”

1. We will define **A**ttitude for our students and inform them that the **Right Attitude** is the

one thing more than anything else that will determine their success in anything that they do.

2. We will establish that everyday you **choose** which **A**ttitude you will have for that day,

situation, or task. You have a choice of which attitude you will have for that day, situation, or

task

3. We will ask our teachers to use teachable moments to **connect** what they are doing to our

theme as much as possible, as well as asking students to **connect** what they are doing to our

theme.

4. We will establish that if you have the wrong attitude you have the power in your own

brain to **change** your attitude to the right attitude and be successful. We will empower our

students to **change** their attitude if they have the wrong attitude.

2. Establishing 2 subthemes so that we have an easy way of identifying

1. **A**ttitude of Excellence (Academic)

2. **A**ttitude of Community (Social)

3. Provide support, resources, training, professional development, for **Teacher’s** in **Establishing** and

**Nurturing**  an **A**ttitude of Excellence and an **A**ttitude of Community.

4. Provide curriculum, support, activities, materials, special programs for **Student’s** in **Establishing** and

**Nurturing** an **A**ttitude of Excellence and an **A**ttitude of Community.

5. We will use this theme and the sub themes as a **jumping off point** for all of the **interventions** that will be

implemented in order to achieve our overarching goal.

Framework for Attitude is Everything

“Attitude is Everything”

Attitude of Excellence Attitude of Community

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| Present and explain the theme for the year.  **A**ttitude is Everything  The three C’s will be presented  **Choose** Each student chooses his/her attitude for the day  **Connect** what you are already doing in the classroom to attitude is everything  **Change** If a student has the wrong attitude give them the opportunity to change their attitude | Provide ongoing research based PD about the nurturing an **A**ttitude of Excellence throughout the year | Define **Attitude** through the use of our mascots  Freddy C. Evans  http://fceattitude.wikispaces.com/file/view/Leroy.png  Francesca C. Espinosa  http://fceattitude.wikispaces.com/file/view/Picture1.png  Franklin C. Ellis    Establish that you **choose** your **A**ttitude every day  Establish that if you have the wrong Attitude you can **change** your attitude |  | Present and explain the theme for the year.  **A**ttitude is Everything  The three C’s will be presented  **Choose** Each student chooses his/her attitude for the day  **Connect** what you are already doing in the classroom to attitude is everything  **Change** If a student has the wrong attitude givce them the opportunity to **change** their attitude | Provide ongoing research based PD about the nurturing an **A**ttitude of Community throughout the year | Define **Attitude** through the use of our mascots  Freddy C Evans  http://fceattitude.wikispaces.com/file/view/Leroy.png  Francesca C. Espinosa  http://fceattitude.wikispaces.com/file/view/Picture1.png  Franklin C. Ellis    Establish that you **choose** your **A**ttitude every day  Establish that if you have the wrong Attitude you can **change** your attitude |  |
| Provide support through research based PD about the importance of establishing an **A**ttitude of Excellence in the first days of school. | Teacher **A**ttitude of Excellence wall |  | Student **A**ttitude of Excellence wall | Provide support through research based PD about the importance of establishing an **A**ttitude of Community in the first days of school. | Teacher Compliment Club Wall | Student **A**ttitude of Community Wall | Student **A**ttitude of Community Wall |
|  |  | Introduce our daily affirmation related to **A**ttitude is Everything | Ongoing mentoring for Lowest 25% |  |  | Introduce our daily affirmation related to **A**ttitude is Everything |  |
|  |  | Student Government | Interventions |  |  | Student Government |  |
|  |  | Mentoring for our Lowest 25% | Bootcamp |  |  |  |  |
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